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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision January 8, 2002, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-22 and 24-26. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the appeal fee. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

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